

**IGBO**  
**INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL**

ENGLISH	IGBO	IGBO PHONETIC
I am an American and I need your help, but I do not speak your language. I'll point to the question in your language and you can point to the answer in your language.	Abu mu oye Emerika, ma A shoro mu eyeye aka, ka ma anaro mu asu asusu gi.  A ga mu aru aka na ajuju mu, i ga aru aka na azuza ya na asusu nke gi.	Aa buu mu o ye Emeeriicar, ma Aa choo roo muu eeyee aakaa, Kama Aa na ruu muu aasuu aasuusu gii. Aa ga mu aaruu aa-kaa na aju-ju na aasu su gii, ee gaa aaruu aa-kaa na azu-zu yaa na aasuu suu gii.

**COMMUNICATION**

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Will you help me?	Iga eyeru mu aka	I gaa eyee rumuu muu aaka
Is there someone that speaks English?	O were Oye na asu Oyibo	Oo weree Oyee na asuu Oyiboo.
Are they willing to help me?	Ha achulu Iye aka.	Haa aa sholu ii yee aaka.
Can they come here?	Ha eweru ike iba ebea.	Haa ee we ruu ikee ibaa eebaa.
I must go now but, I want to thank you for your help.	Aga mu apu kita, kamana, Aga mu ekene gi maka eyere mu aka gi.	Agaa mu appu kitaa, ka ma naa, Aa ga mu ekene gii marka e'ye rum u akaa gi.
My government will repay you for your kindness.	Obodo mu ga akwu gi maka Obi oma gi.	Obodo mu gaa aa kwu gii marka Obi Oo ma gii.
I greatly appreciate your assistance.	Obi juru mu afo maka eyeru mu aka gi.	Obi ju ruu mu Afoo marka e'ye rumuu mu aaka gii.

**BASIC NEEDS**

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May I have some water?	Biko ye mu miri.	Bico yee muu Meeri
May I have some food?	Biko ye mu nri	Bico yee muu nrii
I am injured. Is there someone that can help me?	Emuru mu aru. Owere oye ka eyere mu aka?	Emeeru muu, aaru. Oo wheree oyee ga eye rumuu aaka?
Do you have any bandages?	I were badaeji?	E wherree ban dee egee?
Can you contact someone to help me?	I were ike ikpo madu?	E wherree Ekee e koo m' ma duu?
Where is the latrine?	E be ka toleti di?	E bee kaa toilet dee?
I am very tired. Is there a place I can sleep?	Ike kwuru mu. Owere ebe mu ka araru ura.	Ekee gwuru muu. Oo wherree ebe muu gaa ara luu uraa?
May I have a blanket, or more clothing?	Biko yemu blaketi, ma obu akwa.	Bicoo yee muu blaanketi, maa obuu aakwaa.

TRAVEL

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Can you show me my location on a map?	Iwere ike igozi me ebe mu no na map?	E wherre eke igosi muu ebee mu noo na map?
Can you send word that I am alive?	Iwere ike izi ozi na mu di ndu?	E wherre eke easy ozii naa muu dii nduu?
How far is it to friendly territory?	Bido ebea ru ebe ndi oma no, di ka gini?	Bido eebaa ruu ebee ndii omaa noo, dika ginii?
Can you take me there?	Iwere ike idu je mu ebe ahu?	E wherre ekee iduu jee muu ebee ahuu?
If you cannot take me, will you give me directions?	Iwero ike idu zim, I ga agwa mu uzo?	E wherloo ekee iduzim, E ga agwa muu uzoo?
Is it safe to travel now?	Odi ma iga kita?	Oo dii maa egaa kiitaa?
Which way do you advise me to travel?	Ka edu uzo I ga adu mu si?	Caa eduu uzoo E gaa aduu muu sii?
How can I travel? Automobile Train Boat Cart/Wagon Pack Animal On Foot	Ka edu ka mu ga esi ga? moto, train, ugbo miri, turoku, enu anumanu, ukwu.	Kaa eduu kaa muu gaa esii gaa? motor, train, uugboo meeri, truck, enuu anuu ma nuu, ukuu.

UNFRIENDLIES

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What types of troops are in the area?	Ka edu udi Ami no ebea?	Caa eeduu U dii army noo ebe aa?
Are they army troops?	Ha abu ezigbo ami?	Haa abuu eesi gboo army?
Are they militia?	Ha abu ami nkiti?	Haa abuu army n'kiitii?
Have you noticed any increase of troops or patrolling?	I huru na ha na ebu na ogugu onu ha, ma obu n'gahari?	E huuruu naa haa naa ebuu naa oo gugu onu haa, ma oobuu n'ga haa rii?
When do they patrol?	Ka edu oge ha ji agahari?	Kaa eduu oogee haa gee aaga haa rii?
Are you aware of others like me?	I huru ndi di ka mu?	E huuruu ndii dii kaa muu?
Can you take me to them?	I were ike idu ga mu ha?	E wherre ikee iduu gaa muu haa?

VOCABULARY

ENGLISH	IGBO	IGBO PHONETIC
Hello	hallo	Haa low
Goodbye	Bi biyi	Bye bye
Thank you	Daru	Daa aaruu
Please	Biko	bicoo
Ammunition	Ngwo egbe	N' gwoo egbee
Armed Vehicle	Moto bu egbe	Motor buu egbee
Checkpoint	Ngbo chi uzo	N' gboo chii uzoo
Day	Efife	Ee fi faye
Danger	Nsogbu	N; soo gbuu
Desert	Oke aja	Oo kee ajaa
East	Uzo ayanwu	U' zoo aya wuu
Evening	Ngbede	N' gbee day
Food	Nri	nrii
Good	Mma	M' ma
Bad	Njo	N' jaw
Here	Ebea	Ee be aa
Hour	Oge	Oo gay
Kilometer	Kilomita	Kilometer
Knife	Mmaa	M' maa
Leader	Oye isi	Oo yee esii
Medicine	O'kwu	O'kwuu
Men	Nwoke	Nwoo kee
Women	Nwayi	Nwaa ayii
Minute	Oge obele	Oo gay oo belle
Morning	Ututu	U' tu tu
Mountain	Nnukwu ugwu	N' nwuu gwuu u' gwuu
Night	Abani	Aa baa nii
North	Uzo ugwu	U' zoo u' gwuu
Pass	Ngafe	N' gaa faye
Pistol	Obere egbe	Oo belle egbee
Radio	Apka egwu	Aa paa e' gwuu
River	Miri	Meeri

Road	Uzo ani	U' zo ani
Shelter	Uno	U' noo
South	Uzo ngbada	U' zoo N' gba daa
There	Ebe ahu	Ee be ahuu
Valley	Uga miri	U' gaa meeri
Village	Obodo	Oo boo doo
Water	Miri	Meeri
Weapon	Egbe	E' gbee
West	Uzo odida ayanwu	U' zoo O' di daa aya wuu
Yes	Ee	Eee
No	Mba	M' baa
1	Otu	Otuu
2	Abuo	Abuoo
3	Ato	Atoo
4	Ano	Anoo
5	Ise	Isee
6	Isi	Isee
7	Asa	Assaa
8	Isato	Isaa too
9	Itenani	Itee naa anii
10	Iri	Irii
20	Iri abuo	Irii abuoo
30	Iri ato	Irii atoo
40	Iri ano	Irii anoo
50	Iri ise	Irii issee
60	Iri isi	Irii isii
70	Iri asa	Irii assaa
80	Iri isato	Irii issaa too
90	Iri itenani	Irii itee naa anii
100	Iri iri	Irii Irii
500	Ise iri na iri	Isee irii naa irii
1000	Iri iri na iri	Irii irii naa irii